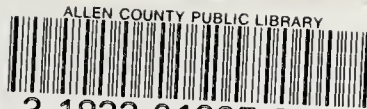


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THE COLLINS FAMILY

ANCESTORS, RELATIVES, AND DESCENDANTS OF STEPHEN COLLINS

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Third Census, 1810

ESTILL Co., KENTUCKY { erected 1808
from
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Stephen Collins

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Leadstan (!) Noland

MALES							FEMALES							SLAVES
Under 10	10-16	16-26	26-45	45-65	65-75	75+	Under 10	10-16	16-26	26-45	45-65	65-75	75+	
0	1	1	0	1			1	1	0	0	1			1
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only Collins name
in this county
in this census.

— X — X — X —

Michael Collins { if he is the son of Stephen Collins, above,
he would be the "male - 16 to 26."

born 1790 (?), Va. (?) (Ky.?)

died May 12, 1850, Jackson Co., Mo.

married (bond) Dec. 9, 1812, Estill Co., Ky.

Rebecca Noland (daughter of Leadstone Noland have?)

born 1793 (letter) or 1789 (census)

died ab. 1862, Jackson Co., Mo.



CENSUS REPORTS

1830 Census, Estill County, Kentucky.

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COLLINS, Michael

Males

Females

Under 5 years of age - 2

Under 5 years of age - 1

5 and under 10 years of age - 2

5 and under 10 years of age - 2

10 and under 15 " " " - 1

15 and under 20 years of age - 1

30 and under 40 " " " - 1

20 and under 30 " " " - 1

1820 Census, Estill County, Kentucky.

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	<u>Males</u>					<u>Females</u>				
	Under 10	16 to 18	16 to 26	26 to 45	Over 45	Under 10	16 to 18	16 to 26	26 to 45	Over 45
Leadstone Noland	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Michael Collins	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	1
William Noland	0	0	0	1	1		1	0	1	0

1860 Census, Honey Grove, in the County of Fannin and State of Texas.

Rutherford, J.A. age 61, M.W. Gentleman- Value of real estate \$40,000.00

" " " " personal " 1,600.00

"	J.	"	56, F.W.	born in Tennessee
"	Newton F.	"	16, M.W.	" " Kentucky
"	Jackson R.	"	13 M.W.	" " Texas
				" " "

(A true copy - Josephine Nichoalds Greene)

APPENDIX

THE FOLLOWING TABLES SHOW THE

RESULTS OF THE

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COLLINS

Census Jackson Co. Mo. 1850

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Collins, Rebecca	61		N.C.
" John	20	Farmer	Ky.
" Gabriel	17	"	"
" Leanor	25	"	"
" Ancil	22	"	"
" Sarah A.	20	"	"
Mellot, John	8		MO.
" Hardin	7		"

As to the Collins family -- in the 1840 census of Jackson Co., Mo. I found this:

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Michael Collins,	1 male,	40 to 50	1 female,	40 to 50
	1 "	20 to 30	1 "	15 To 20
	1 "	15 to 20	1 "	5 to 10
	2 "	10 to 15		
	2 "	5 to 10		

I am not sure but would judge that since your M.C. was in Estill Co., Ky. in 1820, where L.S. also was, this was probably the same M.C. There were Collins families listed in the 1850 record of Jackson Co. but no Michael could I find so either he had moved or had died. So far I have been unable to find additional data on him; when the county where he was born, etc. is not known, the search is made more lengthy and difficult.



CENSUS REPORTS

1850 Census, Jackson County Missouri, In Kaw Township in The County Of Jackson.

C. R. Barnes, Asst. Marshal

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Collins, Rebecca, age 61, F. W., Value of real estate- \$5,000
born in North Carolina
" John " 20 M. W., farmer " " Kentucky
" Seanor ? " 27, M. W., " " "
" Gabriel " 14, " " " " "
" Ancil " 22, " " " " "
" Sarah A., " 20, F. W. " " "
" Millot, John " 8, M. W., " " Missouri
" , Hardin, " 7, M. W., " " "

Malott in Abstract

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Collins, Robert, age 47, M. W. " " Virginia
" Martha, age 36, F. W. " " North Carolina
" Rachael, " 14, F. W., " " Virginia
" Emily, " 13, F. W., " " "
" Aron ?, " 11, M. W., " " "
" Mary, " 8, F. W., " " "
" Sally, " 5, F. W., " " "
" Nancy, " 1, F. W., " " Missouri

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Collins, Alexander, age 60, M. W., farmer " " Kentucky
" " Value of Real Estate, \$2,000
" Tabitha W., Age 55, F. W., born in Virginia
" Lewellen, " 20, F. W., " " Kentucky
" Emily " 20, F. W., " " "
" Stephen, " 18, farmer, " " "
" Alexander, " 15, " " " "
" Eveline, " 16, F. W., " " "

1850 Census, Free Inhabitants on Kaw Township, in The County of Jackson, and The State of Missouri.

Enumerated by me, on the 12th day of August, 1850.

C.R. Barnes, Asst. Mars.

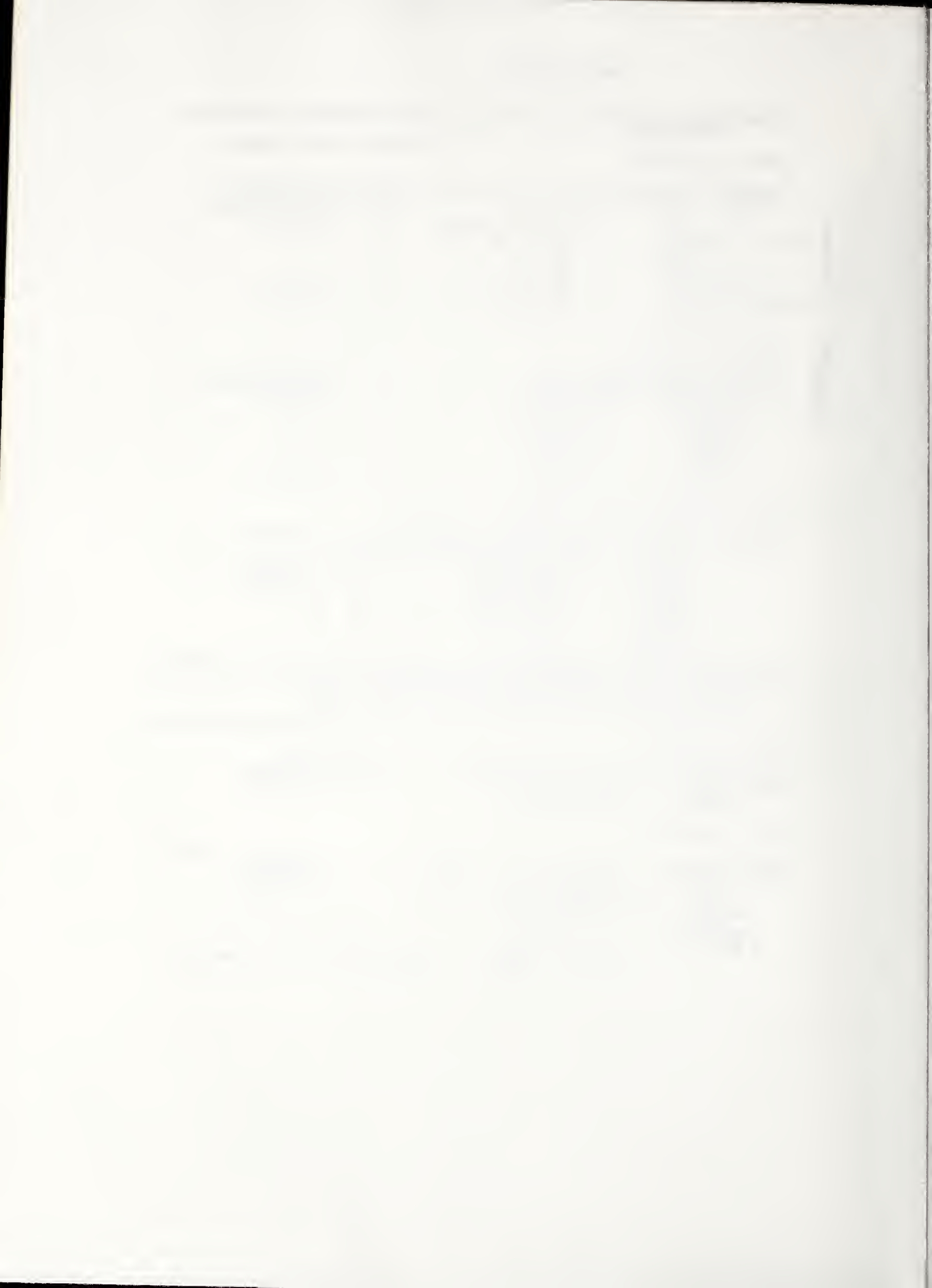
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Brown, Mary L., age 58, F.W., b. 1792- born in Virginia
" , Anna " 27 (afflicted) " " Missouri
" Martha J. " 11, -F. W., " " "

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Brown, Madison , age 35, M. W., farmer, " " Tennessee. 1815
" Eliza " 34, F. W., " " Kentucky
" Mary A. (Ora Angle?) F. W., age 12, " " Missouri
" Mary L. age 11, F. W., " " "
" Rebecca J., " 8, F. W., " " "
" Matilda, " 5, F. W., " " "

a true copy. Josephine N. Greene



CENSUS REPORTS

1850 Census, Jackson County Missouri, In Kaw Township in the County of Jackson -

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C. R. Barnes, Asst. Marshal

*Collins, Rebecca, b. 1789, age 61, F.W. Value of real estate - \$5,000.
 " : Born in North Carolina
 " John " 20 M.W. Farmer " " Kentucky
 " Seanor ? " 27 M.W. " " "
 " Gabriel " 14 M.W. " " "
 " Ancil " 22 M.W. " " "
 " Sarah A. " 20 F.W. " " "
 Millot, John (Millots in " 8 M.W. " " Missouri
 " Hardin Abstract) " 7 M.W. " " "

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Collins, Robert age 47 M.W. " " Virginia*
 " Martha " 36 F.W. " " North Carolina
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 " Nancy " 1 F.W. " " Missouri

Vol. 6, page 541 Blue Township or Washington-

Collins, Alexander, " 60 M.W. Farmer " " Kentucky (Brother of Michael?)
 " " Value of Real Estate \$2,000.
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 " Lewellen " 20 F.W. " " Kentucky
 " Emily " 20 F.W. " " "
 " Stephen " 18 M.W. Farmer " " "
 " Alexander " 15 M.W. " " "
 " Eveline " 16 F.W. " " "

1850 Census, Free Inhabitants on Kaw Township, in The County of Jackson, and The State of Missouri

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C.R. Barnes, Asst. Marshal

(her husband died

(See 1840 census of

*Brown, Mary L. before 1850) age 58 F.W. b. 1792 born in Virginia Clay Co., Mo.)
 * " Anna " 27 (afflicted) see 1870 census Farmer Co. Texas)
 " Martha J. " 11 born in Missouri

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Brown, Madison, age 35 M.W. Farmer " " Tennessee* 1815
 " Eliza " 34 F.W. " " Kentucky
 " Mary A. (Ora Angie?) age 12 F.W. " " Missouri
 " Mary L. age 11 F.W. " " "
 " Rebecca J. " 8 F.W. " " "
 * " Matilda " 5 F.W. " " "



COPY

State of Missouri)
) SS
County of Jackson)

I, Josephine N. Greene (Mrs. Joseph Wayne) of Independence, Missouri, make affidavit to the following:

The marriage bond of Joseph N. Brown and Louesa (Eliza) Collins is a true copy from Marriage Records Volume 1, Page 33, found in office of the Recorder, Jackson County Court House, Independence, Missouri.

Abstract of property of Michael Collins, Kaw Township (now Kansas City), Missouri, is a true copy of part of the original abstract, now in possession of Mrs. Floyd Latimer, of Independence, Missouri, who is a great--granddaughter of Michael and Rebecca Noland Collins.

The Foregoing U.S. Census reports of the Brown, Collins, and Noland families were copied for me by Miss Edna V. Kinnaman, of Independence, from the National Archives, Department of Census, Washington, D.C.

The newspaper articles from "The Independence Examiner", dated June 14, 1929, and from "The Kansas City, Star", May 24, 1936, Section C, Pages 1 and 2 are true copies from newspaper clippings in my possession; the Pension record of Ledstone Noland is a true copy from the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Pensions, Washington D.C. and was procured for me by the Honorable Edgar C. Ellis, House of Representatives, Washington, dated July 11, 1929.

Mrs. Abner Mason, a resident of Kansas City, Missouri, aged about eighty-two years, told me that her husband was a grandson of William Noland, Sr., son of Ledstone Noland, Revolutionary Soldier, buried in the Pitcher Cemetery, and that Rebecca Noland Collins, Henrietta Noland Glascock, Eliza Noland Parish, and Susan Noland Stewart were sisters of William Noland, Sr. Mrs. Mason's mother-in-law, was a Noland, spoke of the members of the family frequently, while living in Abner Mason's home.

(signed) Josephine N. Greene
(Mrs. Joseph Wayne)

Acknowledged and sworn to before me this 19th day of April 1948.

(signed) Flora Hagel
Notary Public

SEAL

My commission expires
November 16, 1949.

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Abstract

OF E. $\frac{1}{2}$ OF S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ OF S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SEC. 35, TP. 50, R. 33, IN
JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI.



COMPILED BY
NORMAN & ROBERTSON,
KANSAS CITY, MO.

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United States
to
State of Missouri.

Grant.

The W. one-half of the S. E. quarter of Sec. 35, in Twp. 50 of R. 33, containing 80 acres (situate in Jackson Co., Mo.). Selected by the State of Missouri under the act of Congress of the 24th January, 1827, for Seminaries of Learning.

The Plat Book of entries now in the office of the Recorder of Deeds at Independence, Mo., shows that the whole of the W. one-half of the S. E. quarter of Sec. 35, in Twp. 50, R. 33, was entered by H. C. Davis.

Book B,
Page 25.

State of Missouri
to
Henry Clark Davis.

Patent,
Dated Dec. 5, '33.

Give and grant the S. W. quarter of the S. E. quarter of Sec. 35, in Twp. 50 of R. 33, containing 40 acres.

This land is situated in Jackson Co., Mo., but this patent is not recorded in said county, the said Record B, page 25, being the place of record of said patent in the office of the Register of Lands of the State of Missouri.

Book C,
Page 180.

Henry C. Davis,
and wife Levinah,
to
Michael Collins.

Warranty Deed.
Dated Aug. 27, '34.
Filed Sept. 26, '34
Cons. \$850.00.

Grant, bargain, sell and convey to said grantee the following land in Jackson Co., Missouri: the S. W. qr. of the S. E. qr. of Section 35, of Tp. 50, of R. 33, containing 40 acres.

To have and to hold to said Collins and his heirs in fee simple forever.

Test our names and seals.

HENRY C. DAVIS, [SEAL.]

LEVINAH ^{her} X DAVIS, [SEAL.]
_{mark.}

Ackd. Aug. 27, '34, before Walter Bales, Justice of the Peace, Jackson Co., Mo., who certifies under his hand that before him personally came Henry C. Davis, Levinah Davis, both pers. known to him to be the persons subd. to instmt. and severally ackd. the same. Said Levinah Davis being by him made acqd. with the contents thereof and examined sep. and apart—her husband, ackd. that she executed said deed and relinqd. dower vol., freely and without comp. or undue influence of her husband.

In the matter of the
Administration upon the Estate
of Michael Collins, deceased.

In the County Court
of Jackson Co., Mo.,
at Independence.

June term, June 4, '50. Record 8, page 271, recites: That personally appeared in open court Walter Bales and Hardin Steele, subscribing witnesses to the will of Michael Collins, deceased, and being duly sworn depose and say that they saw the Testator sign the foregoing instrument which he published as his last will and testament; that he was at the time of so doing of sound and disposing mind, over the age of 21 years, and that they attested said will as witnesses thereto by subscribing their names to the same in the presence and at the request of testator, "which said proof is by the Court here deemed sufficient to establish the same, which is ordered to be endorsed on said will and certified, and that the same be recorded."

Said will is recorded in Book H, at page 124, on June 4, '70, and is as follows:

I will and bequeath to my wife Rebecca all my property, real and personal, during her natural life, and after her death to be divided equally between my children, with the exception of Sarah Brown.

I also will and bequeath to Ansel Collins, William Noland and Joseph M. Brown, in trust for the use and benefit of Sarah Brown, after the death of my wife, one equal

share of my real estate, to be laid off in a square, beginning at the S. E. corner of the W. half of the N. E. qr. of Sec. 2, in Tp. 49, and R. 33, during her natural life, and after her death her portion shall descend to her two children, John M. Mallott and Hardin Ann Mallott.

I make, constitute and appoint Ansel Collins, William Noland, and Joseph M. Brown executors of this my last Will and Testament.

Test my hand and seal this May 21, '50.

MICHAEL COLLINS, [SEAL.]

Attest: { WALTER BALES.
HARDIN STEELE.

Immediately following said Will and the record thereof is a copy of the proof and probate of said Will hereinbefore shown, and John R. Swearingen, Clerk of said Court, on June 4, '50, certs. under his hand and the seal of said Court "That the above and foregoing is truly copied from the original order, and now of record in my office."

Nov. term, Nov. 4, '50, Rebecca Collins, widow, files in said Court her renunciation of said Will and the provisions therein made for her, and elects to take dower in the estate of said deed; which instrument is by her signed, sealed and duly ackd. on Nov. 4, '50.

In vacation, Nov. 30, '50, Record 8, page 493, recites: That on application of J. M. Brown for letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased, ordered that the same be granted, and thereupon he, with Ansel Collins and William Parish, his securities, entered into bond, \$12,500.

Letters testamentary upon said estate, granted to said Joseph M. Brown (Noland and Collins refusing to act) by the clerk of said court, under his hand and the seal of said court, dated Nov. 30, '50, and recorded Record H, page 166.

Bond aforesaid dated Nov. 30, '50, and recorded in said Record H, page Affidavit of said executor of same date, endorsed on and recorded with bond that said dec'd left as his heirs and legal representatives, his widow Rebecca Collins, Eliza Brown, J. M. Collins, Sarah Brown, Ledston Collins, Ansel Collins, Leander Collins, Elizabeth Journey, John Collins and Fitzhugh Collins, and that affiant will faithfully administer, etc.

Dec. term, Dec. 3, '50, Record 9, page 23, "The Court approves of the bond of Joseph M. Brown, executor of the estate of Michael Collins, deceased," aforesaid.

May term, May 2, '54, Record C, page 254, said executor proved to the satisfaction of the Court that he had, according to law, notified all persons interested in said estate that he would at this time make final settlement, and the contrary not being shown, said executor makes his final settlement, which settlement is by the Court received and approved, and executor ordered to make distribution.

Eliza Brown, Joseph M. Brown, James M. Collins,
Sarah Brown, Miletus Brown, Ledsen Collins,
Leander Collins, Ansel Collins, John Collins,
Gabriel F. Collins, Francis Noland and Rebecca
Noland, Plaintiffs.

vs.

Joseph Journey, Jr., Angus Journey and William
Noland, Defendants.

No. 3928.
Petition for Partition
in the
Circuit Court
of
Jackson County,
Missouri.

Petition filed July 27, '55, verified on same day by the affidavit of J. Brown Hovey, agent for plaintiffs; said petition is not on file in said cause, but a copy of said petition on file states that Michael Collins died in 1850, having made a will. All the provisions of said will, and the appointments therein made being fully set out in petition, and a copy of said will filed herein as evidence, that the widow, Rebecca, plff., who has since intermarried with plff., Francis Noland, has renounced the provisions of said will, and elected to take dower. A copy of said renunciation being also filed herein as evidence.

That deceased, at his death, left the following children: Eliza, intermarried with said Joseph M. Brown; James M. Collins; Sarah, intermarried with said Miletus Brown; Ledson Collins, Leander Collins, Ansel Collins, John Collins and Gabriel F. Collins, plffs.; and the defendant, Joseph Journey, Jr., infant son of a dec'd daughter of said Michael; and that said Angus Journey is guardian at law of said Joseph Journey, Jr.



That said Michael died seized in fee of the following real estate, situate in Jackson County: S. W. qr. of the S. E. qr. of Sec. 35, in T. 50, R. 33, 40 acres. • • •

And the N. W. qr. of the S. E. qr. of Sec. 35, in T. 50, R. 33, containing 40 acres. That of the Executors named in said will, Joseph M. Brown qualified as such, and has fully administered said estate, and the lands herein described remain undivided, and that all the Trustees appointed by said Will have and do refuse to act; and that by her renunciation the life estate of said widow in said lands ceased, and she is entitled to one-third thereof during her natural life as dower; and said heirs, except said Sarah Brown, each entitled to one-ninth of said land in fee subject to dower, and said Sarah to one-ninth during her natural life, with remainder to her children, John M. and Hardin Ann Malott, in fee as limited by said Will, to be laid off in a square, beginning at the S. E. corner of said West half of N. E. qr. of Sec. 2, in T. 49, R. 33, and that the same covers most of that part of same land which by law ought to be set apart to the widow as dower, and that after separating the portion of said Sarah, the remainder is not susceptible of division without great prejudice to the owners.

Plaintiffs therefore ask judgment of partition, and that Commissioners be appointed to lay off the share of said Sarah, and that the remainder of said land be sold for the purpose of partition.

August 9, '55. Summons for Joseph Journey, Jr., and Angus Journey, issued by the Clerk of said Court under his hand and the seal of said Court, directed to the Sheriff of Vernon Co., Mo., and returnable Sept. term, Sept. 10, '55, is attached to copy of foregoing petition, and is endorsed as follows: "I certify that I executed the within writ by delivering a copy of the within petition and writ to each of the within named, Joseph Journey, Jr., and Angus Journey, on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1855, in Vernon County, Missouri.

C. L. HARRIS,
Sheriff Vernon Co., Missouri."

Sept. term, Sept. 17, '55, Record I, page 634, recites: That the Court appoints William Chrisman Guardian ad litem for Joseph Journey, infant defendant, and thereupon said Guardian files answer for said infant. Said answer is on file and sworn to by said Wm. Chrisman.

Sept. term, Sept. 19, '55. Record K, page 54, recites that comes the plaintiffs by their attorney, as well as the said infant defendant, Joseph Journey, Jr., by his Guardian ad litem, Wm. Chrisman. And the said defendants, Angus Journey and William Noland, having failed to file their answers herein according to law, whereby the said petition remains against them undefended.

It is therefore considered by the Court here that said petition be taken against them as confessed. Cause submitted to the Court, and Court finds the facts and declares the rights and interests of the parties as alleged in the petition.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court here that partition of the premises aforesaid (land described in this order as in petition) be made between the parties aforesaid according to the rights and interest of the parties by the Court so ascertained and declared.

And the Court being satisfied that said real estate (after the setting apart and laying off the share of said Sarah Brown) will not be susceptible of partition, and that division thereof cannot be made without great prejudice to the parties interested therein, doth order that the Sheriff of Jackson County proceed to sell the remainder of said real estate after the share of the said Sarah Brown be set apart as aforesaid, on a credit of 12 months, taking bond and security therefor, and that he conduct said sale as required by law in selling real estate under writ of *fieri facias*, and that he report his proceedings in the premises.

And the Court doth further order that Martin O. Jones, James Johnson and Walter Bales (free-holders of said County) be appointed to set apart the share of said Sarah Brown, that they be served with a copy of this judgment, and that they report their proceedings in the premises, and this cause is continued.

A certified copy of the foregoing judgment is endorsed as follows: "I certify that I executed the within order by delivering a copy of the same to the within named Walter Bales and James Johnson Dec. 28th, 1855, and Martin O. Jones Jan. 1, 1856, all in Jackson County.

WILLIAM BOTTS, Sheriff.

By GEORGE P. SIMMONS, D. S."

Commissioners sworn to faithfully and impartially perform their duties as such Feby. 19, '56.



March 25, '56. Said Commissioners file their report, that, being duly qualified, we met Feby. 19, '56, and set apart the share of Sarah Brown. Beginning at the S. E. corner of the W. half of N. E. qr. of Sec. 2, in T. 49, R. 33, as required in the copy of said judgment and order, and running thence E. 80 poles to the half mile corner on the E. line of said Section; thence N. on the Sec. line to the N. E. Sec. cor. on the Tp. line; thence W. 80 poles; thence S. to the beginning, comprising the E. half of N. E. qr. of Sec. 2, in Tp. 49, R. 33, 80 acres.

This Mch. 9, '56.

M. O. JONES.
JAMES JOHNSON.
WALTER BALES.

Ackd Mch. 25, '56, before Saml. D. Lucas, Clerk of said Court, who certs. under his hand and the seal of said Court that said commissioners, personally known to him to be the persons subd. to report, appeared before him and ackd. the same.

March term, Mch. 27, '56, Record K, page 325, recites the filing of said report, and the substance thereof, "which said report, being duly acknowledged, and no objections being filed thereto, the same is by the Court here received and approved, and the share as therein set apart to said Sarah Brown during her natural life, with remainder in fee to her said children. John M. Malott and Hardin Ann Malott, confirmed."

March, 1857, William Botts, Sheriff of Jackson County, filed his report that in obedience to said order he did, on March 20, '56, at the Court House door, in the City of Independence, in said County, between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., during the session of said Court at March term, offer for sale to the highest bidder, on a credit of 12 months, the purchaser giving bonds with approved security, the real estate mentioned in said order and decree, and after having given at least 20 days' notice of the time, terms and place of sale, and a description of the lands to be sold by a notice by him signed as Sheriff, and published in the *Western Dispatch*, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said County. * * * And Fitzhugh Collins, being the highest bidder, became the purchaser of the S. E. qr. of Sec. 35, in R. 33, contg. 80 acres, all lying in Jackson Co., Mo., for \$1660. * * *

March term, March, 1857. Record K, page 508, recites: "Now, at this day come the plaintiffs aforesaid, by their attorney, as well as the said infant defendants, by guardian, and the Sheriff of Jackson County also appears and files report of the sale of real estate herein, which said report is by the Court approved."

Book 27.
Page 279.

William Botts, Sheriff,
to
Fitzhugh Collins.

Sheriff's Deed.
Dated Sept. 22, '57.
Filed Apl. 8, '58.
Cons., \$1660.

Copies judgment and order of partition hereinbefore shown (No. — of this Abstract) in full and recites that by virtue and pursuant to said order, he did, March 20, 1856, between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., while the Jackson Circuit Court was in session Mch. term, '56, at the Court House door in the City of Independence, offer the real estate in said order mentioned for sale to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of 12 months, having given at least 20 days' previous notice of the time, terms and place of sale, and a description of the real estate to be sold, and where situated, by advertisement by him signed and published in the "*Western Dispatch*," a newspaper printed and published in said County, and at said sale Fitzhugh Colling being the highest and best bidder for the S. E. qr. of Sec. 35, T. 50, R. 33, containing 80 acres, the same was stricken off and sold to said Collins for \$1660, which sale was by him, as Sheriff, reported to the Court at the term A. D. 1856, and which report was by said Court duly approved.

Therefore, in consideration of the premises and said sum of \$1660, receipt acknowledged, and by virtue of authority of law in him vested, does Grant, Bargain, Sell and Convey all the right, title and interest of the above owners in and to said S. E. qr. of Sec. 35, in T. 50, R. 33. Containing 80 acres, that he might and could sell by virtue of said order and advertisement.

Test hands and seal.

WILLIAM BOTTS, Sheriff. [SEAL.]



Grant, bargain and sell, convey and confirm unto said grantee the following land in Jackson County, Mo: The East half of S. W. qr. of S. E. qr. of Sec. 35, Tp. 50, R. 33.

To have and to hold unto said grantee, his heirs and assigns forever. Warrants except taxes for 1886.

Witness their hands and seals:

ANNIE E. FRENCH. [SEAL.]
JOSEPH FRENCH. [SEAL.]

Ackd. Sept. 9, '85, before James P. Fitzpatrick, Notary Public, Jackson County, Mo., who certs. under his hand and official seal that before me pers. appd. Joseph French and Annie E. French, his wife, to me known to be the persons described in and who excd. the foregoing instmt. and ackd. that they excd. the same as their free act and deed.

Book B, No. 132.
Page 132.

Sewell T. Collins and
Edith H. Collins, his wife,
to
Bernard Donnelly, Trustee
for Annie E. French.

Deed of Trust.
Dated Sept. 9, '85.
Filed Oct. 3, '85.
Cons. \$1.00.

Grant, bargain and sell, convey and confirm unto said Trustee the following land in Jackson Co., Mo: E. half of the S. W. qr. of the S. E. qr. of Sec. 35, T. 50, R. 33, containing 20 acres. In trust to secure said Sewell T. Collins' two notes of this date, to the order of said Annie E. French for \$5,500 each, payable on or before one and two years, with 8 per cent. interest from Oct. 3, '85, payable annually.

Given for part purchase money of said land.

We hereby certify that the foregoing abstract of the E. half of S. W. qr. of S. E. qr. of Sec. 35 in Tp. 50, R. 33, shows all conveyances of the same of record in the Recorder's Office of Jackson County, Mo. No examination made by us as to judgments, taxes or mechanic's liens affecting said land.

This Jan. 13, '86.

NORMAN & ROBERTSON,
No. 16 East Sixth St., Kansas City, Mo.

PROGRAM

Assembly Call ----- *William Reid Royster*

Star Spangled Banner ----- *The Auditorium Band*
Sanford Downs, Director

America.

Invocation ----- *Rev. Laurence M. Proctor*

Pledge to the Flag ----- *Led by Mrs. Calvin Atkins*
Ex-Regent of Independence Pioneers Chapter

Greetings ----- *Mrs. Paul M. Agee*
Regent of Independence Pioneers Chapter

Presentation of

Mrs. Marshall Rust, State Historian Mo. Society D. A. R.

Mrs. Fred O. Cunningham, State Assistant Treasurer Mo. Society D. A. R.

Mrs. C. W. Nelson, State Chairman Bi-Centennial Committee

Dedication ----- *Our Pioneers and What They Have Wrought*
Hon. Samuel H. Woodson

Solo ----- *Faith of Our Fathers*
Dale Pigg

History of Inscription on Markers ----- *Mrs. Joseph Wayne Greene*

Presentation of Marker to Jackson County and City of Independence
Mrs. Llewellyn Jones

Acceptance

Judge Harry S. Truman, *Presiding Judge of Jackson County Court*
Roger T. Sermon, *Mayor of Independence.*

Solo ----- *"My Own United States"*
Miss Pauline Small

Unveiling the Marker ----- *Mary Easton Sibley Society, Children of the American Revolution.*

Mrs. J. Wood Perdee, Senior President, Presiding.
Jane Douglas, President.
Shirley Wood Perdee, Historian.

Placing of Flowers by Descendants

Rebecca Burrus *Betty Ann Millard*
Eleanor Burrus *Hubert Millard*
Rebecca Childs *Thomas Twyman*

Placing of Wreath Honoring 1812 Soldiers ----- *Mrs. Edwin L. Barber*
Regent James Kearney Chapter, U. S. Daughters 1812, Kansas City

George Washington Bi-Centennial Pledge ----- *Rebecca Childs*

Benediction ----- *Finley I. Lucas, son of Gen. Samuel H. Lucas*

Taps

BI-CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

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Mrs. Calvin Atkins

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Mrs. Henry P. Herritt

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REBECCA COLLINS

June 14, 1929

I have been asked to give a sketch of the life of one long deceased, none other than my own paternal grandmother, Rebecca Noland Collins, daughter of a Revolutionary soldier, Ledstone Noland, and wife of Michael Collins. Hence, the name, Rebecca Noland Collins. It is only from a very few dates of births and deaths of my grandparents' family and just a few childish memories that I am able to give you anything concerning this good woman whom we have, this day, come to honor. She died before I was born and here I want to state that I have the honor of being her namesake. My maiden name having been Rebecca Collins and not having had a middle name, I still carry the Collins as my middle name.

It is one of my earliest recollections to have heard my Mother tell of the many good deeds of my "Grandma", as we called her, saying there never was a better woman ever lived than your Grandmother Collins. The older children, my sisters, had the good fortune to visit her, to be loved and petted and made much of by her and oh! how I used to wish that I had lived then so I could have gone to Grandma's, so touching and full of love were the stories told by my Mother and Father. Many times I have heard my father, Ancel Collins, tell how they, his father and mother, with their family came here from Kentucky in 1834, driving overland in a covered wagon, drawn by an ox team. How long they were on the way I do not know, but feel that it must have been a tiresome trip for poor Grandma with her ten children, as they had all been born in old Kentucky, the youngest then about a year old, having been born in 1833.

Some of the family remembered hearing that Grandma was forty years old when this child was born. Dating back forty years from 1833 makes the date of her birth 1793, which is as near as I am able to give it. I also find the date of her first born to be in 1814, making her twenty-one years of age. Not being able to find the date of her marriage, I presume she was about nineteen or twenty when she was married. I find the time from the date of the first born to that of the last to be nineteen years which proves her to have been forty years old then. In seventeen years from this date, 1833, and a little less from from the time of their coming to Missouri, she lost her husband, Michael Collins, he having died in 1850. Abstract dates give an account of his will having been made March 21, 1850 and filed for probate June 4, 1850. The exact month and date of his death is not given. Grandma was at this time about fifty-seven years old. My father was married soon after his father's death and his mother lived with the two single sons. The records also state that she was again married to Francis Noland, taking again her maiden name. As near as I have been able to learn her death occurred either in 1863-64 which would make her seventy-or seventy-one years of age, presuming she died in 1863, she has been gone sixty- six years. My father and his sister, Mrs. Sarah Brown had her remains together with those of her husband, Michael Collins, and another sister, Le Ander Collins and three children of Ancel Collins removed from an old family burying ground and placed in Elmwood Cemetery where they now rest. I wish I might have known her, so good and beautiful were the many things I have heard about her, my grandmother.

By Mrs. Rebecca Collins King,
Daughter of Ancel Collins
5117 Independence, Avenue,
Kansas City, Missouri

(Deceased)

/s/



Mr. Rutherford, in my files I ran across this
tribute to Rebecca Holand Collins written by her
granddaughter and read by Mrs. King at the dedication
of the bronze tablet on placed at her grave.

Mrs. King was a very,
lovely person - so
sweet and retiring.

J. M. G.



ANCEL COLLINS

Ancel Collins is numbered among the progressive real-estate dealers of Kansas City. He now resides at No. 4800 Independence Avenue, on what was a part of the old family homestead. Here he has lived for more than sixty years, and has therefore witnessed the entire growth and development of Kansas City, watching its transformation from a mere hamlet to one of the important cities of the west. He well deserves mention among the honored class that opened the way to civilization in this region and made its development and progress possible.

Mr. Collins was born in Estill County, Kentucky, Oct. 26, 1826, and was only in his eighth year when, in April, 1834, his parents came to Missouri. His father, Michael Collins, was a native of Virginia and his mother, who bore the maiden name of Rebecca Noland, was born in Kentucky.

They settled on a farm which embraced the present home of our subject sixty-one years ago, and, at different times, Mr. Collins entered land from the government until he had become the owner of 300 acres. He was a general farmer, an industrious man and extensively carried on that business, cultivating his land with the aid of slave labor. The old family homestead was located on what is now Twelfth street, and near by he erected a mill which was operated by horse power, and which was one of the first built in this section of the state. He was prominently identified with the pioneer history of Jackson County and largely aided in its early development. His death occurred on the 12th of May, 1850, at the age of fifty-eight years, and his wife survived him about twelve years.

In the family of this worthy couple were nine children, four of whom are living at this writing, namely: Sarah, the widow of Miletus Brown, of Kansas City; John who resides in Oregon County, Missouri; Gabriel F. who is living with Mrs. Brown on the old farm; and Ancel, of this review.

Few residents of Kansas City can boast of having so long made their home here as our subject. In the days when all the region round about was a wild and unimproved tract of land, he aided his father in the development of the farm. The family had many of the usual experiences and hardships of pioneer life, but as the years passed their labors were crowned with prosperity, and the rapidly increasing population of Kansas City caused a corresponding rise in land values. Mr. Collins continued to work on the farm until 1857, when he began on his own account, having inherited a part of the old homestead; and for some years did an excellent business as a market gardener and general farmer. He still owns about 68 acres of the old homestead. Of this about one-half has been platted and, lying just outside the city limits, forms an excellent suburban property. For several years past, he has been engaged in the real-estate business, buying and selling property, much of which he has highly improved. He now owns realty of various descriptions in various sections of the city, and by his foresight, well directed efforts, sagacity and sound business judgment, has succeeded in accumulating a handsome property.

On the 12th of June, 1850, in Kansas City, was celebrated the



marriage of Mr. Collins and Miss Sarah Ann Williams, daughter of John Williams, of Clay County, Missouri. For almost forty-two years they traveled life's journey together, and then the wife was called to the home beyond this life, April 10th, 1892. Their family numbered the following members: Lizzie, wife of Arland Winnsett, of Bates County, Missouri; Ann Eliza, wife of George Greenwood, who is living near Independence, Missouri; Minerva, wife of John Clements, a gardener, of Kansas City; Jeff D. who married Ianthe Corder, daughter of Nathan Corder, of Kansas City, and is engaged in gardening on the old home place; Rebecca, Lorena and Mattie. The last three are at home. The deceased are: Asenath, who died at the age of 12 years; Almeda, who died at the age of 10 years; and Ansel, the last born, died in infancy. In 1887, Mr. Collins erected his present fine residence. He belongs to the Central Methodist Episcopal Church at the corner of Ninth and Lydia streets, and was one of its first members. He is an honored and valued citizen and the history of his adopted county would be incomplete without mention of this worthy family.

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MICHAEL COLLINS

Jackson County Court Record, Vol. No. 8- dec. 1849 to Nov. 1850,
from the office of the Clerk of the Jackson County, Missouri Court,
found in the Court House, Independence, Missouri:

Page 271-

Probate of Collins Will

Be it Remembered that in this fourth day of June in the Year of our Lord, one thousand Eight hundred and fifty, personally appeared in open Court, Walter Bales and Hardin Steele, subscribing Witnefses to the within and pregoing will of Michael Collins, deceased, and being duly Sworn depose and Say that they saw the Testator, Michael Collins Sign the pregoing instrument of writing which he published as his Last Will and Testament, that the said Testator was at the time of so doing of sound and disposing mind, over the age of Twenty one years and that they Subscribed their names to the Same in the presence of and at the request of the Said Testator, Which said proof is by the Court here deemed Sufficient to establish the same which is ordered to be endorsed on said Will and Certified and that the same be received.

John R. Swearer, Clerk

Jackson County Court Record, Vol. No. 8, page 493-

30th November, A.D. 1850

Testamentary

On application of J. M. Brown, Testamoney? with Estate of Michael Collins, deceased ordered that the Same be granted and thereupon the said Ansel Collins and William Parish, his securities, entered into bond to the State of Mifsouri in the Sum of Twelve Thousand Five hundred dollars Consideration ? Paid- For the faithful Performance of his duties as said Executor.

John R. Swearer, Clerk

Jackson County Court Record Vol. No. 9- Dec. 1850 to June 1854, page 23-

Dec. Term A.D. 1850, Tuesday, 2nd Day

Approval of Brown Executor Bond-

The Court approves of the bond of Joseph M. Brown, Executor of the Estate of Michael Collins, deceased in the sum of Twelve Thousand and Five hundred Dollars with Ansel Collins and William Parish his securities. Consideration? for the faithful performance of his duties as said executor.

John R. Swearer, Clerk

a true copy -

Josephine Dickhals Greene

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STEPHEN COLLINS

Rev. War Pension

S 1 0484

Declaration - Nov. 2, 1832 - Campbell Co., Ky. - by S. C.,
in March or April 1775, aged 78 - of the Co. - swears he volunteered
as a Pvt. militiaman in Capt. Josiah Starr's Co. in the
Town of New Milford, Litchfield Co., Conn. where he
then lived - marched under Col. Morely(?) to Lake
George and across to Ticonderoga - engaged the
greater part of the spring and summer in building
Batteries on Lake Champlain - in the fall they
crossed Lake Champlain to the Isle of Knox, then to
Fort St. John where they had an engagement with the
British, and before that with the Indians, which were all
the battles or engagements he was in on that tour -
after that, the Co. was marched home late in Dec.
1775 -

- Later, he served 2 other tours - served under
Col. Saml. Canfield - went to Horse Neck, New York,
engaged in guarding the Seaboard - returned
home after 2 months - the other tour of 2 months
he marched to the City of New York, was under the
Command of Gen. Washington and was there when
it was taken by the British - then he returned home -
- Later, he served another tour of 2 months when
the British came into Conn. - then again
another tour of 2 months - mostly around West Point.
Rev. James G. Arnold and Benjamin Rice testified

Pension payable at Cincinnati - \$50 per annum -
pension paid up through Sept. 4, 1838 - this information
on paper dated June 21, 1839 - no March 1839 payment
made so it appears S. C. had d. although this not
absolutely certain, from this information.



Stephen Collins - Revolutionary War
Soldier.

1775(?)

1. Private, Capt. Josiah Starr's Co., Col. Moreley's
Conn Regt. (D.A.R. Lineage Book
LXXX:149)
2. 1779? - Sailor on the Accomack Galley (of Virginia),
(Burgess-V2. Soldiers - III:1270)
(Brimbaugh - see index)
3. 1780 - Exchanges land for lot in Lexington, Ky.
(Reg. Ky. State Hist. Soc.
XXX:96)
4. 1780 - Aug 2-20. Private in Shawnee Expedition,
Kentucky (Ibid., XII:422)
5. 1782-3- Received 4 grants of land - totaling 1600 acres -
in Fayette Co., Ky. (Jillson - Old Ky. Entries & Deeds - p. 87)
- ~~1789-90~~
6. 1832 - on pension roll - service in Connecticut -
Campbell Co., Ky. (Pension Roll - Vol V:80)
8. 1840. on pension roll - (no service shown)
Kenton Co., Ky. (Collins' Hist. Ky., I:7)
- (NOTE that KENTON CO., KY., was erected from the
west half of CAMPBELL CO. in 1840)
- 1789-90 - Taxed in Fayette Co., Ky - Nov. 4, 1789 and Mar. 19, 1790
(First Census of Ky, p. 22)
9. — His son, Sterling Collins, received warrant No. 7294, 100 acres,
no date! in the military district of Ohio.
(Brimbaugh, pp. 334)²⁹⁶

PENSION APPLICATION - (Revolutionary War) -

Stephen Collins, (Service in) Conn., No. S 10484



Stephen Collins

b. 1754, Coun.
d. 1842, Campbell Co., Ky. (?) probably
KENTON CO., KY.
m.

Dolly Olmstead

b.
d.

← CHILDREN: ←

I

Lewis

b. 1803

d. 1874

m. 1839

Jane Stansifer

b.
d.

(?)

Michael (?)

b. 1790 (?)

Va. or Ky.

d.

m. (bond) Dec. 9, 1812, Estill Co., Ky.

Rebecca Noland

b. 1793

d. ab. 1862

ii

Alexander D.

b.

d.

m.

.....

{ Alexander Collins, ab. 6⁰ Ky.
wife Tabitha, ab 5⁵ R. Va.
in 1850 census,
"Blue Twp", or Washington,
Jackson Co., Mo.

iii

Millie

b.

d.

m.

..... Oldham

D. A. R. Lineage Book, LXXX; 149

Letter from County Court Clerk, Estill Co., Ky.

Membership
No. 79,413

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Daniel Collins
of Milford, Conn.

Ruth Underwood (?)

Amos Collins
of New Milford, Conn.
b. ab. 1717
d. May 30, 1778
New Milford, Conn.

Stephen Collins

b. Nov. 1, 1754
New Milford, Conn.

d. 1842
Campbell Co., Ky.

Prudence Noble

b. May 3, 1721
New Milford, Conn.

d. Jan. 23, 1804
New Milford.

m. May 10, 1741
New Milford.

Capt. Stephen Noble

John Noble
Mary Goodman

Isaac Morgan,
of Kentfield, Conn.

Abigail Gardiner (?)

d. Aug. 26, 1780
Kentfield, Conn.

at 50

Abigail Morgan
b. Feb. 16, 1682
Kentfield, Conn.
d. Apr. 21, 1709
Kentfield, Conn.

J. A. R. lineage Books

80/149

Noble General,
pp. 48-9, et al.

Dolly Olmstead

b.

d.

m. (prob.)

June 13, 1781

New Milford, Conn.



James Collins

b. 1725(?)

d.

m.

Had land in Halifax Co., Va.

Feb. 17, 1764

(Hist. Halifax Co., Va., p. 285)

CHILDREN: - (?) are these children of James Collins?
They are known to be brothers and sisters

i Stephen, of Lexington, Fayette Co., Ky., { Is this the Stephen Collins who lived in Estill Co., Ky., in 1810? Elisha Collins, his younger brother, lived in Clark Co., Ky., in 1810, and Estill Co., was directed from Clark Co. and Madison Co. in 1808

ii Joseph

b. 1755(?)

d.

m. (?) Mar. 20, 1798, Bourbon Co., Ky. (?) at age 43??
Nellie Culver (?)

b.
d.

iii Josiah

- came to Kentucky prior to Oct. 1778 with his brother Elijah

b. May 2, 1757, Halifax Co., Va.

d. will dated Sept. 30, 1845, Bath Co., Ky.
proved - - - - -

m. Dec. 21, 1791, Woodford Co., Ky.

Jannette Bohannon

b.

d.

- came to Kentucky prior to Oct. 1778 with his brother Josiah

iv Elijah

b.

d.

1758(?)

{ alive in census of 1810,
Clark Co., Ky.

v Elisha -

b.

d.

VI

Chloe

dau.

b.

1750(?)

d.

m.

ab. 1767-

Robert

Bowman

(called brother-in-law of

b.

Josiah Collins

d.

VII

Tabitha (?)

dau.

b.

d.

m.

Elisha

Prewitt

(called brother-in-law of

b.

Josiah Collins

d.

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13
Kidds Fork, Va.
19 June 1956.

Mr. M. Drexel Rutherford
Warrenville Road
Wheaton, Illinois

Dear Mr. Rutherford,

I am very sorry to have been so delayed in answering your fine letter of March 23, but am in the Army now so just can't give such matters as genealogy first choice as I would so much like to do.

I am unable to link the material you sent with my book at the present time, however, I feel sure they are of the same origin. The destruction of the Virginia County records make research most difficult and in many instances impossible. The names you sent sure duplicate some in my book but the dates do not fit in. There is a book on the Orange County Collins family, many of whom later settled in Kentucky. So far as I now know they are not of the same line as mine. Then there were a few scattered around in other Va.

Counties. Also descendants of John Collins of
Suffolk, Eng. in Mass. & New Eng. I see
Thomas Collins of Eng. went to the Carolinas
and started that line.

Have you ever checked Spotsylvania
County Va. Records my Brother 1721-1800.
Many of the King & Queen Co. later went
there and also some from Caroline. I
am almost sure that the Collins
families of these three Counties are of the
same line. On p. 9 of the above mentioned
book is a nuncupative will of Thomas Collins
of Spotsy. Co. (died 3 Jan, 1748), son of John Collins
of King & Queen Co., and brother of John
Collins, whose son is Edmund Collins. I
feel sure the Princess Anne date will lead
you astray as I have explored those lines
myself. The Collins family was numerous
in Virginia.

Am sorry I can be of no further assistance
to you, but shall be glad to keep you in
mind as I dig further into the Collins study.



Have you ever written any works? I see you
belong to many societies and I do commend you
on your participation. It must take a
lot of time.

Let me hear from you again on your
progress on the Colahan family. Thank you
for the data you sent. It may well fit
in later in my studies.

Sincerely Yours,
Herbert P. Collins
Fiddletown, Virginia



May 3rd, 1949

Mrs. J. S. Gabbard,
Irvine, Kentucky.

Dear Mrs. Gabbard:

I am advised by Mildred W. Cobb, in the office of the County Clerk of Estill County Kentucky, that you are descended from William Noland. I also am descended from Ledstone Noland, whom I take to be the Father of William. However, there is a possibility that it might be a brother.

I am compiling a history of my family and connections, and would appreciate any information which you can give me regarding the early life of your William and Ledstone Noland, whose daughter Rebecca Noland, married a Collins in your County. I have the certified copy of the marriage bond by Ledstone Noland and Collins.

I am, of course, most interested in tracing the family previous to their coming to Kentucky, back into North Carolina and Maryland, and if you can be of assistance to me in this matter, I certainly will appreciate it. In return I might be able to give you some early history of the family, which you may not have, as I have traced it way back to, I believe, the original entry to this country.

I am also in contact with a lady in California, who has compiled a great deal of information on the Nolands, and who is quite interested in writing a history of the Noland Family. If it will be of any assistance to you, I will send the usual blanks which are supplied by the Geneological Societies for filling out the necessary information.

I am enclosing a stamped self addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours very truly,

M. D. Rutherford

MDR/em

MAGGIE WOLFINBARGER
COUNTY COURT CLERK OF ESTILL COUNTY
IRVINE, KENTUCKY

March 26, 1949

Mrs. Joseph W. Greene
319 North Spring Street
Independence, Missouri

Dear Mrs. Greene:

Please find enclosed a certified copy of the bond as you requested, the fee for which is fifty cents.

William Noland, Our County Judge here says that he is a descendent of William Noland and Elizabeth Pitcher also the wife of our Circuit Clerk, Bessie Noland Gabbard says that she is also a descendent of the said Nolands and that some of her people migrated to Missouri.

I have been unable to locate any record of the Estill's in this county , but there is a monument to the memory of James Estill in the Richmond Cemetery and the old history of Estill County tells of some of his heroic deeds.

If I can be of any further help to you please let me know.

Yours.truly,

Mildred W Cobb
Mildred W. Cobb, D. Clerk

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C O P Y

Know all men by these presents that we Michael Collins and Ledstone Noland are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Kentucky in the penal sum of fifty pounds which payment well and truly to me made to the said Commonwealth we bind ourselves our heirs do jointly and severally and firmly by these presents dated and sealed this 9th day of December 1812.

The condition of the above obligation is such that ~~whereas~~ there is a marriage shortly intended to be had and solemnized between the above bound Michael Collins and Rebeckah Noland of this county according to the rules and ceremonies required, he the said Michael having complied with what the law directs. If therefore there be no lawful cause to obstruct the same then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue.

Attest

Michael Collins (Seal)

John J. Morton

Ledstone Noland (Seal)

Estill County SCT

This bond was acknowledged by the obligor thereto subscribed and committed to record.

John J. Morton D.C.E.C.C.

STATE OF KENTUCKY)
SCT.
COUNTY OF ESTILL)

I, Maggie Wolfinbarger, Clerk of the County Court for the County and State aforesaid, certify that the foregoing Marriage Bond is a true and correct copy as appears of the records in my office in Marriage Bond Book "B" page 50.

Given under my hand this the 9th day of April 1949

MAGGIE WOLFINBARGER, CLERK

BY Mildred W. Cobb
D.C.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we Michael Collins and
Ledstone Noland are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth
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and truly to me made to the said Commonwealth we bind ourselves
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SCT.
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Bond is a true and correct copy as appears of the records in my
office in Marriage Bond Book "B" page 50.

Given under my hand this the 9th day of April 1949.

MAGGIE WOLFENBARGER, CLERK

BY Meredith W. Cobb
D.C.



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Michael Collins (Seal)

Attest:
John J. Morton

Leadston Noland (Seal)

Estill County Sct.

This bond was acknowledged by the obligors thereunto sub-
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SCT.
COUNTY OF ESTILL)

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County and State aforesaid, certify that the foregoing Marriage
Bond is a true and correct copy as appears of the records in my
office in Marriage Bond Book "B" at page 50.

Given under my hand this the 23rd day of March 1949

MAGGIE WOLFINBARGER, CLERK

BY Mildred W. Cobb
D.C.



COLLINS

There was one Rev. War pension of a Mason Collins--who in 1818 was of King and Queen's Co., Va., aged 60--however he states he is an "illiterat mulatto"--so that's that. He named just four persons of his family--three girls and a boy. In Va. Magazine of History, Vol.25, p.292 I found a record of an extract from King William Co. records--1794--Mason Collins to Thos. Jones, a Deed. Witnesses: John Mill, Daniel Lipscomb and Benoni Lipscomb.

In the Archives of the land office at the National Archives I found data pertaining to a Mason Collins and his brother, George--Mason had d. intestate, March 20, 1843--his brother George had d. before he did, leaving M.C. his only heir. It was found that nether G.C. nor M.C. had taken up their 100 acres to which they were entitled--so in 1875, the heirs of M.C. received duplicate scrip on this--the original being lost--original claim numbers were #1092 and 1093--George a Pvt.in the State line and M.C. a Pvt. in the Continental line--11th Va. Regt.--there were 21 heirs named.Besides the name of Collins, there were the names of Harris, Wilson and Meggs. The names of James City Co. and York Co.seemed to have been concerned with George Collins. There is no mention any place of a Gabriel Collins so do not know if there is any connection between him and these two Collins men.

W.G.S.
12/12/48

COLLINS

From "Old Kentucky Entries and Deeds", by Williard Rouse Jillson, page 324 -

MILITARY WARRANTS

Collins, Mason - 100 acres Warrant 816 - 3 years Va. soldier in Artillery 6-14-1783.

From "Virginia Historical Magazine", by Virginia Historical Society, Vol. 25, page 292:

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If you will write to your member of Congress and request him to procure this pension record of Mason Collins, including military service and all family history, he will be glad to do it for you. However, if you prefer, I can write to Honorable C. Jasper Bell from our district for it. He has given service before and very graciously. If you write to the Pension Bureau, it may be months before you receive a reply. It is surprising how much family data is given in the pension record. I have a complete record for three generations on one of my ancestors. He gave his age, place of birth, name of wife and her place of birth (and time of birth), names of his children and dates of birth, names of daughters children, and dates of birth and name of his son-in-law. Also, it gave record of places he had taught School in North Carolina and Tennessee.

J. N. Greene.

Same page 106 of above book -

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6/25/1783
" " - Peter Collins - 200 A. Warrant 1882 During war Soldier in Va.,
line - 10/15/1783.
" " Richard Collins - 100 A. Warrant 3205 - 3 yrs. Soldier in Va.
line - 6/24/1784.

COLLINS

From "Vital Historical Records of Jackson County, Missouri" by Kansas City Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, page 276 -

CEMETERIES - KAW TOWNSHIP

Collins Cemetery

Twelfth Street and Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

This land was owned by Ancel Collins and Thomas West.

Collins, Michael

Collins, Rebecca Noland, wife of Michael Collins, daughter of Ledstone Noland. Mr. and Mrs. Collins died before the Civil War.

Collins, Leander

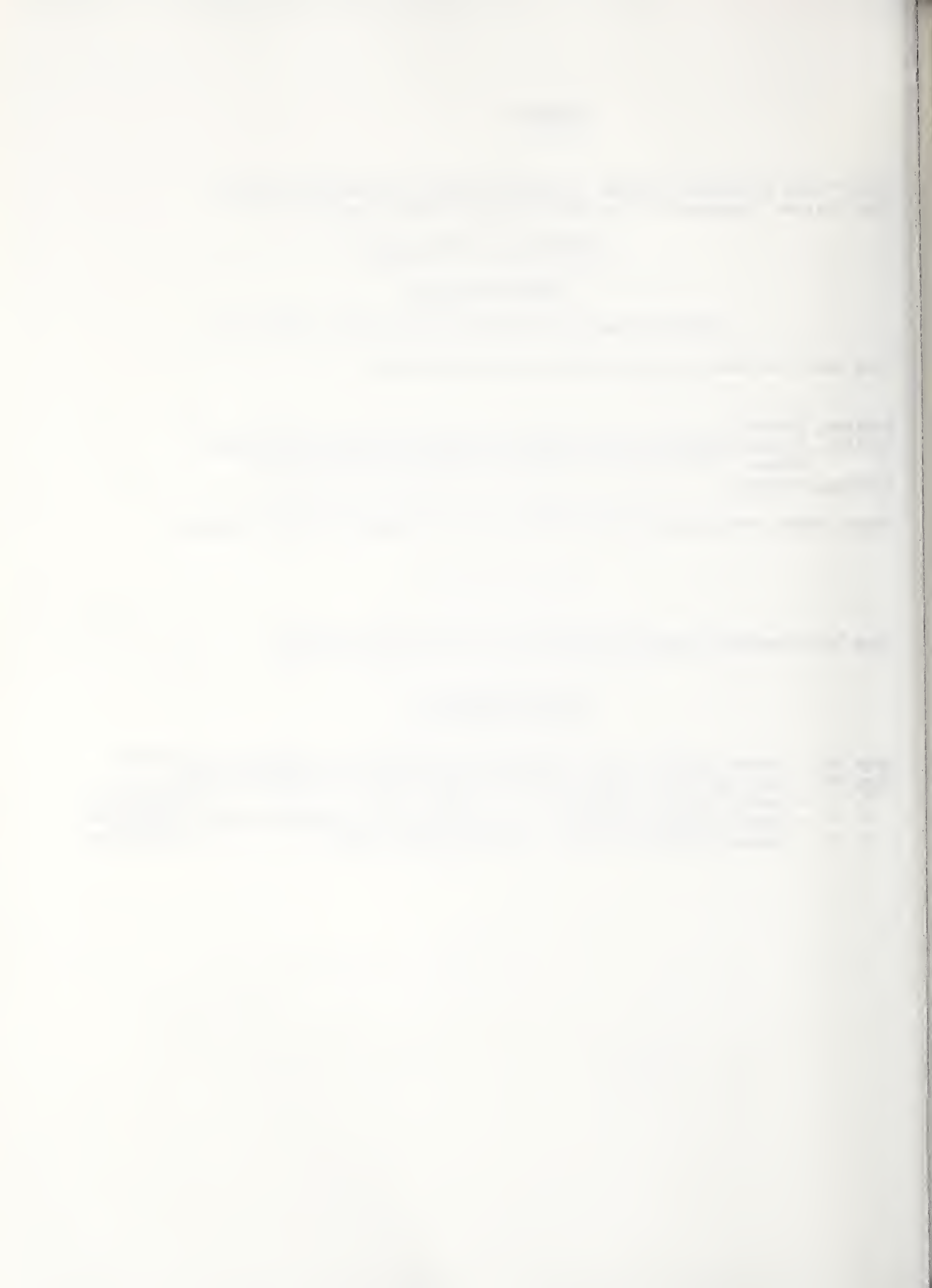
These bodies were removed about 1888 to Elmwood Cemetery, Kansas City, Mo.

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REFERENCE

" MIKE COLLINS "

Mike Collins m. Rebecca Noland

Leadstone Noland

Elizabeth Glasscock

FROM: Mrs. Josephine M. Greene
319 North Spring St.
Independence, Mo.
letter dated October 12, 1946

REFERENCE

" COLLINS "

If the military record and family data on Mason Collins supplies a relationship to your Michael Collins, it will not be necessary to make a search in Kentucky for the Collins family.

Michael Collins was not born in Estill County, Ky., for Estill County, was not formed at that time. It was formed from Fayette and Bourbon Counties. Michael's father's will might be found in one of these.

Mr. Wm. G. Smith
Page 4.

MICHAEL COLLINS

Listed in same census of 1820, Vol.1, Estill County, Ky.
He was reputed to have been born in Virginia. Would like
information of Virginia place of residence and his parents
and any other information on him.

COLLINS-- Not much developed on this line but am still on the watch
for data.

I asked Mr. William G. Smith, several months ago, to search
the early Census of Estill, Madison and Clark counties, Kentucky
for the Collins family. He replied that he had made this search
for you some time back. Do you intend to have the Collins search
continued in Kentucky? If so, will you please send me a copy of
Mr. Smith's report.

My friend in Lexington did not reply to my letter requesting
her assistance on the Collins family. But though a friend, I heard
that Mrs. Hersperger's husband was seriously ill in a hospital,
and that she had removed to another town in Kentucky.

When we return from our vacation, shall I pursue the search
on Collins in Kentucky?

December 1, 1948

Mr. W. G. Smith
Box 7319 Benj. Franklin P.O.
Washington, D. C.

My dear Smith:

COLLINS

It has been suggested that we check the census reports on the above in counties of Clark, Madison and Estill, Ky. from the beginning to 1820. Think we made a partial check of Estill Co. but don't seem to find it.

Will you check the following:

"Vol. 30 of the Register of the Kentucky Historical Society and listed therein is Gabriel Collins, and the Table of Contents gives "Collins and Prewitts, Pioneer Patriot Families" by Mrs. F.B. Nunnally. I doubt if Mason Collins, the Rev. soldier ever went to Ky. for he was in Va. in 1835. His grant of land could have been taken up by the son, Gabriel, and ~~grandson~~ ~~Michael~~ Michael, born about 1790, could have been son of Gabriel, and grandson of Mason. The Parrish family lived in Fayette Co., and no doubt Gabriel lived there too when he first came to Ky. Estill Co., originally was a part of Fayette Co."

Maybe the above will produce something as the D.A.R. Library have it and no doubt the Library of Congress.

Yours very truly,

MDR:M

M. D. Rutherford

AIR MAIL

319 North Spring Street
Independence, Missouri
February 18, 1949

Clerk of the County Court
Madison County
Richmond, Kentucky

My dear sir:

I am interested in finding the parents of Michael Collins, or Estill County, Kentucky, who was born in 1792. He married in Kentucky, Rebecca Noland, daughter of Ledstone Noland, a Revolutionary soldier, of North Carolina, Estill County, Kentucky and Jackson County, Missouri. Michael Collins and family were living in Estill County, Kentucky in 1820 and I have record of him which I procured from the Census Bureau in Washington, D.C. His children were: Eliza, James Mason, Sarah, Ledstone, Ancil, Leander, Elizabeth, Gabriel Fitzhugh and John.

The "Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society", Vol. 30, page 136 states that Gabriel Collins is involved in the validity of a patent of land from the Henderson Company in the early day. In this same Volume 30, sketches of Josiah Collins and his two brothers are given, and they died in Madison County.

As doubtless you know, Estill County before 1808, in part, was Madison County. I believe that Michael Collins was related to one of these Madison County families- probably Gabriel Collins is his father.

I have written to several persons in Richmond and requested their assistance in this search, but no one seems interested in making the search for me. I am making the search for a client in Chicago, and he is willing to pay for this service.

I shall be most grateful to you, if you will look into the early wills and deeds of your county and see if you can find the father of Michael Collins. Perhaps you will find a deed bearing the name of Michael in your early records.

I am enclosing my check, \$2.00, in partial payment for this information, and will remit more if needed. If there are any records that will be helpful, I desire certified copies of the same and will remit immediately.

We were very happy to cast our vote for Vice-President Barkley. President Truman is our friend and my husband; Dr. Joseph W. Greene, was the attending physician to Mrs. Martha Truman, the President's mother. She was a very fine person.

With appreciation of your kindness, I am

Sincerely yours,

*This patent was in Madison County, Kentucky.

Mrs. Joseph W. Greene

There is no record of a Gabriel Collins or Michael Collins in this office. Try Irvine, Estill County, Kentucky.

MAGGIE WOLFINBARGER
COUNTY COURT CLERK OF ESTILL COUNTY
IRVINE, KENTUCKY

March 5, 1949

Mrs. Joseph W. Greene
319 North Spring Street
Independence, Missouri

Dear Mrs. Greene:

In regard to your most interesting letter of Feb. 26, I have searched all the early records in this office and find quite a few Collins' but no proof as to the father of Michael Collins.

I found the marriage record of Michael Collins to Rebecca Noland in the year 1812 but of course you have that information. I found a Stephen Collins who had a son by the name of Alexander D. and a daughter by the name of Millie Oldham, who possibly could have been the father of Michael but there is no proof. I found that quite a few of the Collins' lived in Clark and Montgomery Counties as well as in Madison and you might obtain some information from those counties.

I also found an instrument, not in regard to the information you want, but which might be of interest to you. It was a power of attorney from Henry and Elizabeth Noland of Jackson County Missouri to Michael Collins of Estill County. This instrument was dated in 1831.

If I can be of any further help to you please do not hesitate to write.

Yours truly,

Maggie Wolfinbarger, Clerk

by Mildred W. Cobb
D. C.

*W. D.
Michael
Collins
son of
Stephen
Collins
1812
1831
by
Michael*

319 North Spring Street
Independence, Missouri
March 28, 1949

Mr. M. D. Rutherford
4400 Addison Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Rutherford:

very good

At last, here is the marriage bond of Michael Collins and Rebecca Noland, with the signature of Ledstone Noland. Miss Mildred Cobb, Deputy Clerk has been very cooperative as you will see from her letter. It seems that you have some kin in Estill County, for I am sure that this William Noland who married Nancy Pitcher was the son of Ledstone Noland.

Also, I received a reply from Mr. Linville Jackson, County Clerk of Clark County, advising me that he failed to find record of Michael Collins, or Gabriel in Clark County. I gave him the names of Michael Collins children, so that he would have them in mind while making the search. He was very courteous and returned my check for \$2.00 which I enclosed for searching the wills and deeds. However, I did mention that my husband had some kinsmen in Winchester and that we had enjoyed a visit with Col. G. T. Stuart in Winchester in 1929. Col. Stuart was a prominent lawyer and Vice-President of Kentucky State Historical Society in the 1920's.

I do regret that we can not find Gabriel Collins. He certainly did not settle in counties which were formed from Madison. I can not search further at this time for I am leaving on Wednesday for St. Joseph where I shall be a delegate to the State Assembly, of the Daughters of the American Colonists. However, after I return, I believe that I shall write to the Kentucky State Historical Society, and see if we can have the tax lists searched there. They have worlds of records from the various counties.

As soon as I received your letter, I wrote to Miss Ona Willoughby and instructed her to search the records in Barth and Allen Counties for Hugh and Alexander Brown. I should be hearing from her soon. I enclosed a check for five dollars, so that there would be no delay. She is very thorough and an excellent researcher.

Sincerely yours,

Josephine H. Greene
Mrs. Joseph W. Greene

I typed copies of the marriage bond and a copy of Miss Cobb's letter, so you need not return the letter.



2-20-47

I wrote to Mrs. Edith M. Whitley of Nashville, Tennessee to see if she can assist us. Then today, I ran across the index to Volume 30 of The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society, and therein is listed Gabriel Collins and the Table of Contents gives "Collins and Prewitts, Pioneer Patriot Families" by Mrs. E. B. Nunnelly. This volume is in our D.A.R. local library so I shall have access to it soon. It sounds interesting. I doubt if Mason Collins, the Revolutionary soldier ever went to Kentucky for he was in Virginia in 1835. His grant of land could have been taken up by the son, Gabriel Collins, and Michael, born about 1790, could have been son of Gabriel and grandson of Mason. The Parrish family lived in Fayette County and no doubt Gabriel lived there too when he first came to Kentucky. Estill County originally was a part of Fayette County.

I called Mr. Joseph K. Davidson, a grandson of Alexander Miletus Brown who married Sarah Collins, daughter of Michael and Rebecca Noland Collins, His mother was Ardenia Brown and his father, Luther Davidson.

He gave me this bit of information. The Browns were Baptists, and members of the old Antioch Church (Clay 60) now extinct - known as the Old School Baptists. If we could find the minutes of that old Church this might give the name of the County from which the Browns came in Tennessee.

6-23-47

I sent another letter to Mrs. Drake of Richmond Madison County, Kentucky requesting her to pass on my request to another researcher in Richmond but have not had a reply. Also, I wrote to Miss Beal of Winchester, Clark County, Kentucky requesting her to make a search for Michael Collins in Estill and Clark Counties but she has not replied. There is no genealogist listed in Estill County but if I do not hear from Miss Beal of Winchester I shall write to the Clerk of the County Court, Estill County.



3-29-48

Miss Kinnaman said to tell you that her charges for service will be reasonable. At present she is on duty but has time while her patient is resting for correspondence. She is persistent and I hope will get results for us. She told me that she had written to the Veterans' Administration for a service record of one of your ancestors. She searches frequently in Washington and knows some of the personnel.

I have not followed on with the Collins search in Madison County. You will recall that Miss Hattie Scott was recovering from a major operation and was not well enough to undertake a search. Moreover, she told me there were no records on Estill and Madison counties in the State Historical Society at Frankfort. Mrs. McAdams who lives in Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky offers the court records of Madison County, so I am writing to her for assistance. Perhaps she will know where to get assistance in Estill County, too. She is one of the best researchers in Kentucky and is author of a book of Kentucky Court Records. Those of Madison and Estill Counties are not included in her book.

Miss Beal of Clark County did not reply to my letter. Later, we might reach the regent of D.A.R. in Winchester, Clark. Co. My husband's kinsman, Col. Stuart, president of the Kentucky Historical Society was a resident of Winchester but has passed away. Dr. Greene also has some French kinsmen living there - the old French family of Virginia and Kentucky so if needed we might get assistance through one of them.

I believe that Gabriel Collins of Madison County was related to your Michael Collins. There also was a pioneer, Gabriel Fitzhugh in Madison County and one of that name came into Jackson County about the same time that the Collins family arrived in Jackson County. I advise further research on Collins family before presenting to D.A.R. They would return it immediately without proof. I have never had a set of papers returned from any society for further data and I would hesitate to run the risk of refusal. Requirements become more strict each year in D.A. R. and now they will not accept statements from some published genealogies. There are so many errors in them.

319 North Spring Street
Independence, Mo.
February 20, 1947

Mr. M. D. Rutherford,
4400 Addison Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Collins

Dear Mr. Rutherford:

The reason I have not written sooner, I was awaiting a letter from Mr. C. Jasper Bell, our member in Congress, to whom I had written requesting the military and family records of Mason Collins of Virginia, and James Brown, Revolutionary pensioner of Smith County, Tennessee.

His letter came today, advising me that he had been very happy to contact Mr. Thomas M. Owen, head of the Veterans Record Division at National Archives who will make the search for us, without fee. He says that he has found Mr. Owen to be very cooperative on other occasions, and that he is hopeful that this time he will be successful as on former occasions. I also made request for the 1800 Census reports of the Truman family, so I am sure every consideration will be given our requests. I have been working on the President's family for several years and it has been a difficult quest for records on some of the Virginia counties were destroyed. You will be interested to know that the Truman's were in Maryland at the same time your James Smallwood was so prominent, and that Major Thomas Truman was in the militia and fought against the Indians; also he was a member of the Assembly from Calvert County, Maryland from 1661 to 1686. No doubt they were friends. My husband is the physician for the President's mother, so we had the pleasure of a visit with him last Saturday, when he flew in to visit Mother Truman who had a fracture as the result of a fall.

COLLINS

STEPHEN * From CONN. - Has pension.

Served in Rev. there - got pension

First Note from Kimaman of Michiel in Estill Co.
Last " " " " "

1812 Tax Record
1834

Was 26 to 45 in 1820 - Under 40 in 1830 census
Bought land Jackson Co., Mo., Aug. 1834 - 40 A.
Mar. Rebecca Noland Dec. 1812.

A Gabriel Collins in 1781 in land suit
A son of Michiel Collins - Same name

Rebecca Collins in 1850 says Father born Va., but all of Ky., before
12-31-1776 was Fincastle Co., Va.
M. C. was 58 in 1850 - Born 1792 - Was 20 in 1812 when married.

Clerk of Madison Co., says no record of Gabriel or Michiel Collins there.
So he came to Estill Co., after 1808 - 1.

1810 Census - Estill Co., Ky. Stephen Collins

Ledstone Noland

2	M.	10 to 16
4	M.	16 to 26
1	M.	45 & Up



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Henry Collins

12-10 pounds



July 18, 1951

Miss Lee:

Subject - Collins

Will you check and see if there is any information regarding the descendants of Giles Collins who married a daughter of Henry Woodhouse after 1637, which would connect them with a Michael Collins, who, in 1812 in Estell County, Kentucky, married Rebecca Noland, daughter of Ledstone Noland. Information from family sources and I believe the census indicates that Michael Collins was born in Virginia. I have had investigations made on several Collinses and others but they were not from Princess Anne County.

If a preliminary examination of the records does not indicate any likelihood of success on this, advise me and I will tell you what to do.

MDR/HS

M. D. Rutherford

COLLINS

Princess Ann Co. W. B. 1 1783-24.

p. John Collins of Princess Anne. Wife Elizabeth 1/3 of my estate. Son Joshus Collins plantation provided he pays his brother John 15 pds when John comes of age. Daughter Sally Collins. Sister Amy Wite's son Wm. Wite. Wife Elizabeth extrx. 25 Nov. 1789. Proved 14 Jan. 1790.

p. 175. Will of Henry Collins of Princess Ann Co. Wife Fanny. Son George Collins after the death or marriage of my wife my plantation. Estate (personal) to be divided equally among my children: James, Henry, Peggy and Polly Collins. Cousin Lemual Thelaball and John Parks exors. 1 March 1791.

Henry Collins.

Rec. 4 July 1791.

Princess Ann W. B. 2

p. 246. Joshua Collins' will. Wife Winifred. Son Timothy. 7 April 1803. Rec. 3 Sept. 1804.

W. B. 3

p. 368. Kenner Collins of Princess Ann. Son Carey Collins land except a certain part to Patsy Newton and Sarah Collins. Son Presly Collins. Daughter Franky Turner. Dau. Patsy Newton and her husband Thos. Newton. Granddaughter Patsy Turner, dau of my dau Franky. Son Cary exor. 25 March 1822. 7 July 1823.

I think I sent you will of Giles Collins. 7 Jan. 1729/30. in which he mentions sons John and Henry. (Norfolk Co. D. W. 4)

Deed of Henry Collins and wife Ann of Princess Ann 1731.

Norfolk Co. Minute Book 1743-46

p.. not given. 19 July 1745. Geo. Collins vs Archibald McNeal suit dismissed.

President Of
~~SECRET~~

May 21, 1952

Miss Ida Lee
2913 Noble Avenue
Richmond, Virginia

Re: Michael Collins - Giles Collins

Dear Miss Lee:

One of the daughters of the immigrant, Henry Woodhouse married a Giles Collins. This was about 1635 or after.

About 1825/30 a Michael Collins came from Virginia, I don't know from which part, and the records indicate he had a daughter Rebecca who married Ledstone Nolan. This is in my father's mother's lineage.

If you can find anything on the Giles Collins descendants indicating there might be a connection, I would appreciate it. I don't want to make a project of it at this time but if we uncover any promising leads we will go into it.

Sincerely,

M. Drexel Rutherford

MDF:MB



November 14, 1952

Miss Ida Lee
2913 Noble Ave.
Richmond, Va.

RE: Michael Gile Collins

Check your file on the above, my letter of May 21, and see what we can determine on this one.

RE: White

My letter of August 4. Do you think it worth while to dig into this White line any further at your end?

RE: John Peters

I find that he was married on 5-28-1810. So that he must have been assistant to Vichery some time after that time. There should be some records around there which might give us a little better report on this.

RE: Captain Hugh Brown

My letter of July 7, 1952. Would you check on this and see if it is worth while to check into it any further.

M.D. Hetherford

MDR:man



July 18, 1951

Mr. Wm. Calbraith Smith
Box 7319 Benjamin Franklin P. O.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing check as per your letter of July 13th.

Possibly you remember that a Michael Collins married a Rebecca Moland in Estell County, Kentucky, in 1812. The family information and census, I believe, indicate that the Collinses were from Virginia. I am wondering if there is anything in the record you know of there that would indicate a connection between those Collinses and the descendants of Giles Collins who married a daughter of Henry Woodhouse I after 1635.

Please answer this promptly as I expect to leave on a vacation the first week in August.

Yours truly,

M. D. Rutherford
4400 W. Addison St.
Chicago, 41, Ill.

MDR/HS

Encl. check



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Box 7319 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN P. O.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 13, 1951.

Mr. H. D. Rutherford,

Chicago Fence & Equipment Co.,

4400 Addison St., Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Rutherford:

I am very glad to hear from you again.

I have made the search requested and am enclosing an abstract of the pension--sorry it did not have more data, or was not a widow's pension claim. However, it does show you Campbell Co., Ky. as the location and it might be that you can add to the data yourself. I have put in a request for record of last payment of pension but it might be some weeks until I get an answer about it--this data is not searched for each day due to other work in the department which requires daily attention.

Charges are \$2.50--I presume you will send this at this time. Thanking you in advance I am

Sincerely yours,

William G. Smith.

Box 7319 Benj. Franklin P.O.,
Washington, D.C.,

Oct. 21, 1951.

Mr. M. D. Rutherford,
Chicago Fence & Equipment Co.,
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Rutherford:

Just a few lines to advise you that I have been doing some work on the Collins search, as requested by you earlier this summer. So far, at least, I have not established any connection to the Giles Collins or his descendants of your Michael Collins. Since writing you, I have obtained a note on the final payment of that Stephen Collins (S. 10484), Rev. War service. There seems to be no record after some time in 1841 when he was in Kenton Co., Ky. and he himself stated he had been there 26 years--witness to his statement were Walter S. Heerndon, J.P. and William Collins.

I shall not bill you for this Collins search until I feel I have made a satisfactory search for the data.

I hope you and your family enjoyed a very pleasant summer; I spent most of my vacation fishing again in Ontario and having good luck.

Sincerely yours,

William S. Heerndon



708 North Liberty St.
Independence, Mo.
November 12, 1954

Dear Mr. Rutherford:

This reply to your letter of October 19th has been delayed for several reasons. First, I have been ill of a severe virus infection and unable to write; secondly, Miss Kimman suggested that she go by bus to Liberty and spend the night with a friend. With this I agreed, as she planned to see the local photographer for his price for taking a photograph of Hugh Brown's mill, and to search further for the record of a land patent to Hugh Brown from the Government.

I know that you were interested in having record of this early patent, and Miss Kimman searched the Clay County records for it without success. She was told by the County Clerk to write to the Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. for this patent.

Miss Kimman is not charging you for the time in making this trip - only for the bus fare which is a small amount.

She talked with the local photographer with reference to his price for making a photograph of the mill, and his charge is \$10⁰⁰ for the one photograph.

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Our Independence photographer will charge the same price \$10.00 for the first photograph and \$1.50 for each additional one.

If I recall correctly, the will was written by Hugh Brown on one page. I have turned over to Miss Kimman my complete files and correspondence on your family lines. However if you have additional data in your files on any of the family lines on which you desire further search please send a copy from your files to Miss Kimman.

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With reference to the mention of Gabriel Collins and Fitzhugh Gabriel, (Gabriel Fitzhugh), I read that in one of the Kentucky Registers. If I recall the article, the names of these men were mentioned as having received land from the Transylvania Company, and the grants later were denied by the State of Kentucky. These men were

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As soon as the photographs are finished, I shall send them, or rather it, to you.

My sister and I shall leave next month for California where we shall spend the winter months, near Los Angeles, and at Menlo Park, Calif. where my youngest sister,

Mrs. Harry B. Allen, and Colonel Allen resia
With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,
Josephine D. Greene
(Mrs. Joseph H.)

708 North Liberty Street
Independence, Missouri
November 12, 1954

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With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours

Josephine N. Greene

November 18, 1954

Mrs. Josephine N. Greene
708 North Liberty Street
Independence, Missouri

Re: Your Letter of November 12, 1954

Dear Mrs. Greene:

I am sending Miss Kinnaman check for \$25.00, and hope we will be able to get something to justify this expense. We have not had much luck so far.

If we can get a good negative and one print of the Hugh Brown will, the \$10.00 will be all right, but be sure we get the negative also.

I would, of course, be interested in the record of the land patent to Hugh Brown from the Government as that would indicate more clearly his army service. We have, as you know, a certificate from the State of North Carolina to him which would indicate that he performed some service for the State of North Carolina. I am not interested in that but if there is a record of a land grant patent for land in Missouri, that might be of interest to us.

In view of the fact that Miss Kinnaman searched the Clay County records and was unsuccessful in finding the early patent there, the next step would be, of course, to write to the Department of the Interior, as you suggested.

Eli Glasscock, I believe, was the father of the first wife of Gladstone Noland, at least some Glasscock was. The Harmon line would be good if it is, as you suggest, tied in with Glasscock.

Hope you will enjoy your California visit. Sometimes the weather is good there; sometimes it is not.

Yours truly,

M. D. Rutherford

MDR:ms

cc: Miss Edna V. Kinnaman
611 West Lexington
Independence, Missouri

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	Persons Chargeable with tax	Land Rate	County	Water Course	In whose Name Entered	White Males Above 21
Page 177						
July 11, 1808	Noland Ledston					
Sept. 15	Noland Ledston					
	Ledson?					
Page 2						
May 6	Collins Josiah					1
		2				
July 16	Collins, Stephen	418	Estill	Red River	Collins	1
		2				
July 16	Collins, Joseph	100	"	" "	"	1
		2				
Page 4						
1809	Noland Ledson	250	"			
		2				
Page 2						
May 20	Collins, Stephen	400	"	" "	Collins	
		2				
	Collins, Joseph	100	"	" "	"	
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page 3 1811						
June 15	Collins, Thomas					
		2				
July 15	Collins, Stephen	200	Estill	Red River	S. Collins	
page 10						
June 7	Noland Ledson	250	"	" "	Jos. Long	
page 4 1812						
May	Collins, Thomas					
		3				
May	Collins, James	100	Clark	" "		
		2				
page 11	Collins, Stephen	200	Estill	" "		
page 3	Collins, Michel					(Under 21)
		2				
page 11	Noland Ledstone	250	"	" "	John Long?	
page 4 1813						(above 21
June	Collins, Thomas					1
	Collins, Michael					1
June 19	Collins, Alexander					
		2				
	Collins, Stephen	200	Estill	Red River	S. Collins	
					S. Collins - Survey	
					S. Collins - Patent	
		2				
page 10	Noland Leadstone	250	"	Ky. River	Long	

Page 2 - Estill County - Water Course Red River (unless otherwise stated)

	<u>Persons</u> <u>Chargeable</u> <u>with tax.</u>	<u>Land</u> <u>rate</u>	<u>In whose</u> <u>name</u> <u>Entered</u>	<u>In whose</u> <u>name</u> <u>Survey</u>	<u>In whose</u> <u>name</u> <u>Patented</u>	<u>White males</u> <u>above 21</u>
p. 4 1814	Collins Michael					
	Collins James					
	Collins Stephen 2-90		Stephen Collins	Stephen Collins		
	Collins Alex 3-80		"	"	Stephen Collins	
p. 12	Noland Ledston 2-250		J. Long			
p 3 1815	Collins Michael					
	Collins Thomas					
	Collins Alexander					
	Collins Stephen 2-108		Stephen Collins	Same	Same	
p. 11	Noland Gambriel					
	Noland Ledstone 2-250		Long	Long	Long	
p 4 1816	Collins Michael					
p 5	Collins Stephen 2-108		Same	Same	Same	
p 3 1817	Collins Thomas					
	Collins Michael					
	Collins Merdith					
p 4	Collins Stephen 2-108		Same	Same	Same	2
p 4 1818	Collins Stephen 2-108		Same	Same	Same	
	Collins Michael					
p 4 1819	Collins Stephen 2-108		Same	Same	Same	2
p 5	Collins Michael					

Page 3 - Estill County - Watercourse - Red River (Unless otherwise stated)

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p 4 1820	Collins Michael					
	Collins Stephen	2-108	Same	Same	Same	
p 6 1821	Collins Stephen	2-108	"	"	"	1
	Collins William					
p 4	Collins Michael					
p 4 1822	Collins Michael					
	Collins William	2-108	Collins	Collins	Collins	2
p 5 1823	Collins James (St. Camp? water course)	3-70	J. Collins	Same		1
	Collins Wm.	2-108				
p 6 1830	Collins Michael (Ky. River water course)	2-250	Short			
p 5 1	Collins James	2-50	Collins	Collins	Collins	
p 6 1834	Collins Michael (Ky. River water course)	2-250	Sherly or Shelby			
	Collins Joseph					
	Collins James					

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Independence, Mo.



December 13, 1954

Mr. M. D. Rutherford
Warrentville, Road
Wheaton, Illinois

Dear Mr Rutherford:

Your letter under date of December 10, received.

Yes I also received your letter with enclosed check for \$25.00 of which I cashed on December the 3rd. I hope you will pardon the delay for not answering you at the time. I don't like to complain about my illness to others but when your letter with enclosed check came I had an abscess in my left temple and couldn't wear my glasses. I'm all right now and working on your Collins line.

I'm sending you a list of Collins that I made a copy of last fall when I was in Frankfurt, Mrs. Greene does not know I made this effort while I was there, please don't mention it.

I'm following all of these leads and hope to locate the father of your Michael.

all Collins named in this tax list could be

(could be brothers of Michael, and the older Stephen could be their father, at any rate all should be investigated.

If you will note in tax list there is Gambriel Noland. whose name could have been Gabriel instead of Gambriel. is no doubt brother of Mrs. Michael Collins and son of Ledstone Noland. I will try to find out,

Mr. Rutherford I will be carefull of your funds and will not spend it lavishly. and I will do every thing I can to locate and prove you Collins line.

(You keep this hand written tax copy for your reference as I have a copy and when I have completed the work I will have typewritten copies Certified for you.

I will let you hear from me as soon as I hear from Estill and Clark County. I'm going to our Court House this week to see if I can locate records on Ledstone Noland family.

Thanking you for your patience.

Sincerely
Edna V. Kinnaman,

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P177	Persona	Land								
July 11	Chargeable	Rate								
1808.	with tax		1	2	3	County	Water course	In whose Name Entered	In whose Name Surveyed	In whose Name patented
										white Males above 21.

✓ Noland Ledston

Sept 15; Noland Ledston
Ledson?

p 2.

May 6, Collins Josiah

1,

July 16 Collins Stephen 418 Estill Red River Collins

1

July 16 Collins, Joseph 100 Estill Red River Collins

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Page 4

1809 ✓ Noland Ledson 250 Estill

p 2.

May 20 Collins Stephen 400 Estill Red River Collins

✓ Collins Joseph 100 Estill Red River Collins

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p 3 1811

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p 10 ✓ Noland Ledson 250 Estill Ky River Joseph Long
June 7.

1812. p 4

May Collins Thomas

" Collins, James 100 (Clark) Red River.

p 11 Collins Stephen 200 Estill Red River

p 3 Collins Michel

p 11 Noland Ledstone 250 Estill Red River John Long?

under
21.

Persons	Chargeable	Land Rule	in whose Name	In whose Name	In whose name	white males above
1813	with Tax	1 2 3 County	Water Course	Entered	Survey	patented

June Collins Thomas

Collins Michael

June 19 Collins, Alexander

Collins, Stephen 300

Estill

Red River S. Collins

Stephen Collins

Stephen Collins

p 10 Noland Ledston 250

Estill

Ky River Long,

1814

page 4 Collins, Michael

Collins, James

Collins, Stephen 90

Estill

R. River Stephen Collins

Stephen Collins

Collins Stephen 80

Estill

Red River Stephen Collins

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p 10, Noland Ledston 250

Estill

Red River J. Long

1815 - page 3.

Collins Michael

Collins Thomas

Collins Alexander

Collins Stephen 108

Estill

Red River Stephen Collins

Same

Same

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Red River Long

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1816 - p 4

Collins Michael

p 5, Collins Stephen 108

Estill

Red River Stephen Collins

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page 3

Collins Thomas

Collins Michael

Collins Meredith

	Persons Chargeable	Land Rate			In whose name	In whose name	In whose name	white males above
1817	with Tax.	1.2.3	County	Wata Counce	Estell	Survey	Patented	2.1
p 4	Collins Stephen	108	Estell	Red River	Stephen Collins	Stephen Collins	Stephen Collins	2,
1818 p 4					Stephen Collins	Stephen Collins	Stephen Collins	
	Collins Stephen	108	Estell	Red River	Stephen Collins	Stephen Collins	Stephen Collins	
	Collins Michael							
1819 p 4								
	Collins Stephen	108	"	"	"	"	"	2,
p 5.	Collins Michael							
1820 p 4								
	Collins Michael							
	Collins, Stephen	108	"	"	"	"	"	
1821, p 6.								
	Collins Stephen	108	"	"	"	"	"	1
	Collins, William							
p 4	Collins Michael							
1822, Page 4								
	Collins Michael							
	Collins William	108	Estell	Red River	Collins	Collins	Collins	2,
1823 p 5.								
	Collins James	70	Estell	St Camp [?]	J. Collins	Same		1
	Collins, Wm	108						
1830 page 6								
	Collins Michael	250	Estell	Ky River	Short			
p 5	Collins, James	50	Estell		Collins	"	"	
1834								
p 6	Collins Michael	250	Estell	Ky River	Shelby ^{or} Shelby			over

1834

Collins, Joseph

Estell

Collins, James

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